

1ST ARMORED DIVISION  
AMERICA'S TANK DIVISION

# *The Old Ironsides Report*

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## Task Force 1st Armored Division soldiers donate school supplies

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BAGHDAD, Iraq – The holiday spirit is not a jolly old man in a red suit, colorfully wrapped presents under a plastic Christmas tree or singing carols on a snowy night. U.S. soldiers spread the spirit of the holidays in Baghdad by showing compassion and support to the Iraqi children.

Soldiers of the 4th Battalion, 1st Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Armored Division, from Fort Riley, Kan., brought school supplies and toys to private special education schools in Baghdad Dec. 17.

But that was just one day in a continuing relationship between the soldiers and their young friends.

The 4-1 FA soldiers coordinated with the soldiers of the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion, an Army Reserve unit from Abilene, Texas, to distribute donations to four schools in Baghdad: the Hiba Down Syndrome School; the Rami Autistic School; the Mansur Institute; and, the Al Rawabi School.

These are private schools and are not supported by the Ministry of Education in Iraq.

The soldiers' family members sent school supplies, clothes, crayons, pencils and even toys and stuffed animals requested by the 4-1 Field Artillery soldiers specifically to provide supplies for disabled Iraqi children, said Capt. Jeffery Kenewell, civil military officer (S5) for the 4-1 Field Artillery.

"It's fantastic," said Kenewell. "In one day we received 12 to 15 boxes."

And the project continues beyond the holiday season, the donations go beyond helping the Iraqi children. Kenewell said sponsoring the schools not only provides essential learning tools for the children, but also supplies support for the teachers, while



Capt. Judith Christians, a civil affairs officer for the 490th Civil Affairs Battalion, an Army Reserve unit from Abilene, Texas, and Capt. Jeffery Kenewell, civil military officer for the 4-1 Field Artillery from Fort Riley, Kan., 1st Armored Division, talk with the school principal of the Mansur Institute after dropping off school supplies donated by the 4-1 Field Artillery soldiers in Baghdad Dec. 17.

alleviating school expenses for the students' parents.

"As a civil affairs unit we focus on helping the Iraqi people," said Capt Judith Christians, a civil affairs officer for the 490th CAB. "Assisting schools is the most satisfying because it has an almost immediate impact."

Presently, the 490th CAB soldiers have submitted requests to the Japanese embassy for school funding, said Christians. If the grants are approved, the Japanese government would provide school furnishings such as chairs and desks. The funds would also cover building maintenance and transportation for the Iraqi children to and from school.

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## ***News...***

### **U.S. Releasing Hundreds of Iraq Prisoners**

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - U.S. authorities in Iraq will release 506 low-level Iraqi prisoners while increasing the bounties for fugitives suspected of major roles in attacks against coalition forces, the top American civilian official in Iraq, L. Paul Bremer, said Wednesday.

The prisoners to be released have not been involved in attacks on American forces, aren't suspected of torture or other atrocities under the regime of Saddam Hussein and must have a community or tribal leader act as a sponsor before they can return home, Bremer said.

### **Expert Warns of al-Qaida-Linked Groups**

SINGAPORE (AP) - Al-Qaida-linked groups are training and recruiting militants to carry out suicide attacks that have become Osama bin Laden's "greatest achievement" as his brand of extremist Islam spreads around the world, a terrorism expert said Wednesday.

The greatest threats include Al Ansar Al Islami in Iraq, Jemaah Islamiyah in Southeast Asia, Al Ansar Mujahidin in Chechnya, the Taliban in Afghanistan and the Salafi Group for Call and Combat in Algeria, Rohan Gunaratna told a Southeast Asian outlook forum.

### **Source: Ex-Enron CFO Negotiating Plea**

HOUSTON (AP) - Former Enron Corp. finance chief Andrew Fastow and his wife are negotiating plea bargains that could send the high-powered couple to federal prison for their roles in the accounting scandal that brought down the energy company, sources close to the case said Wednesday.

Fastow, who was in the top echelon of management at the fallen energy giant, would be the highest ranking executive to plead guilty in the criminal investigation of Enron's 2001 collapse.

### **France Seeks Traveler Who Missed Flight**

PARIS (AP) - France is searching for an Afghan on a U.S. list of suspected terrorists because he - or someone who shares his name - failed to board a trans-Atlantic flight that was canceled amid fears that planes may be attacked, officials said Wednesday.

U.S. forces previously detained the man, Abdou Hai, in Afghanistan but later released him, French judicial officials said, speaking on customary condition of anonymity.

## **SAFETY TIP**

### **Driving?**

Sometimes you can't predict every hazard—like the road collapsing under your vehicle.

But you can ALWAYS take time to buckle up and wear your Kevlar helmet.

## ***And in other news...***

### **Study: Universe Lifeless After Big Bang**

By PAUL RECER, Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) -- The first stars after the Big Bang were immense, superhot giants that lived briefly and then exploded as brilliant supernovae, but they seeded the universe with basic elements that were the building blocks for the sun and the Earth, and for life itself, according to a new study.

Current theory holds that the universe began with the Big Bang, an event that caused space to expand in a fraction of a second from a tiny speck to an immensity bathed in heat and radiation. It took an estimated 300 million years for the universe to cool and for the first stars to form from hydrogen and helium. But those were far different from the Earth's star, the sun, and most other stars in the universe now.

"The stars were simple, pure hydrogen and helium," said Volker Bromm, an astronomer for the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics. And the universe was "smooth and boring." The vital ingredients that eventually turned the universe into a complex and lively place did not then exist.

Bromm and Abraham Loeb, also of Harvard-Smithsonian, used supercomputers to model the cycles of star formation that occurred after the Big Bang. They reported their findings Tuesday at the national meeting of the American Astronomical Society.

Those early stars were immense, extremely hot and very short-lived. After just a few million years, they collapsed and exploded as supernovae.

Elements from oxygen to carbon to iron were blasted into space where they eventually became part of a new generation of stars.

The next generation of stars were rich in carbon and oxygen, but had little iron. These stars shone longer than the first generation, but spent a long, lonely existence, with no planets.

"These stars were like the sun, but a very lonely sun," said Bromm. There were still not enough heavy metals to form planets.

Supernovae continued to explode, seeding the universe with more and more heavy metals. Eventually, there were enough of these metals to create long-lived stars and for planets to accrete into their orbits. On at least one planet, the Earth, all the ingredients came together in the right place and time for life to evolve.

"The window for life opened sometime between 500 and 2 billion years after Big Bang," Loeb said in a statement.

Precisely when conditions were right for planets is still a mystery, Bromm said.

"We owe our existence in a very direct way to all the stars whose life and death preceded the formation of our sun," he said. "And this process started right after the Big Bang with the very first stars."

The solar system may not be the only place it happened. More than 100 extra-solar planets - planets orbiting stars other than the sun - have been discovered. All of these planets orbit stars that are rich in heavy metals, supporting the idea that stars with heavy elements are more likely to have families of planets.

## ***Chaplain's thought for the day...***

### **By the Grace of God**

I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And that which I can do, by the grace of God, I will do. — D.L. Moody

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Start Time	SPORTS	ATLANTIC	SPECTRUM	PACIFIC	NEWS	Start Time
00:00		HEADLINE NEWS	SUICIDE MISSIONS : - DEEP SEA RESCUE	TODAY		00:00
00:30	ESPNEWS	TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO			HEADLINE NEWS	00:30
01:00	AROUND THE HORN		THE SEARCHERS		LESTER HOLT LIVE	01:00
01:30	PARDON THE INTERRUPTION	THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN				01:30
02:00	SPORTSCENTER			SESAME STREET	HEADLINE NEWS	02:00
02:30		ACCESS HOLLYWOOD			NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	02:30
03:00	COLLEGE BASKETBALL - ACC: MIAMI @ NORTH CAROLINA	NFL LIVE	RUGRATS : - MURMER ON THE ORNERY EXPRESS	BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE : - LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED	ABC WORLD NEWS TONIGHT	03:00
03:30		NHL - BOSTON BRUINS @ DETROIT RED WINGS	SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS : - NO WEENIES ALLOWED/ SQUILLIAM RETURNS	WHEEL OF FORTUNE	CBS EVENING NEWS	03:30
04:00			THE SIMPSONS : - JAWS WIRED SHUT	THE DR. PHIL SHOW	THE NEWSHOUR	04:00
04:30			THE COSBY SHOW : - GOODBYE MR. FISH			04:30
05:00	NBA - GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS @ DALLAS MAVERICKS		TRUE STORIES, TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL	THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW	HANNITY & COLMES	05:00
06:00		ESPNEWS	THE WEST WING : - THE WOMAN OF QUMAR	NBC NIGHTLY NEWS	CNBC: THE NEWS	06:00
06:30		ESPNEWS		JUDGE JUDY		06:30
07:00		HEADLINE NEWS	ANTIQUES ROADSHOW : - CLEVELAND, HOUR 2	ACCESS HOLLYWOOD	BET NIGHTLY NEWS	07:00
07:25				GUIDING LIGHT		07:25
07:30	SPORTSCENTER	ESPNEWS			NIGHTLY BUSINESS REPORT	07:30
08:00		HEADLINE NEWS	GOLDI : - GOLD FEVER		LARRY KING LIVE	08:00
08:13				LAURA MCKENZIE'S TRAVEL TIPS - ROAD TRIPS		08:13
08:30	COLLEGE GAMENIGHT	HEADLINE NEWS				08:30
09:00	NFL TOTAL ACCESS	SESAME STREET	HELEN WEST : - DEEP SLEEP	DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIONS : - FILM FATALE/ MY FAIR CHICKEN	NEWSNIGHT WITH AARON BROWN	09:00
09:30				HEY ARNOLD! : - EUGENE GOES BAD/ WHAT'S OPERA, ARNOLD?		09:30
10:00	SPORTSCENTER	BEAR IN THE BIG BLUE HOUSE : - LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED		POKEMON: JOHTO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS : - TWO HITS AND A MISS	PAULA ZAHN NOW	10:00
10:30		WHEEL OF FORTUNE		JACKIE CHAN ADVENTURES (TV-7): - THE DOGGIE & PIGGY SHOW		10:30
11:00	PGA TOUR - YEAR IN REVIEW	THE DR. PHIL SHOW	RUGRATS : - MURMER ON THE ORNERY EXPRESS	JEOPARDY!	NIGHTLINE	11:00
11:30			SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS : - NO WEENIES ALLOWED/ SQUILLIAM RETURNS	HEADLINE NEWS	ARMY NEWSWATCH	11:30
11:46		THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW				11:46
11:52				PACIFIC REPORT		11:52
12:00	FIGURE SKATING - 2004 U.S. FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS		THE SIMPSONS : - JAWS WIRED SHUT	ESPNEWS	HARDBALL WITH CHRIS MATTHEWS	12:00
12:30			THE COSBY SHOW : - GOODBYE MR. FISH	HEADLINE NEWS		12:30
12:35		GUIDING LIGHT				12:35
12:52				PACIFIC REPORT		12:52
13:00			TRUE STORIES, TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL	GOOD MORNING MIAMI : - MEE SO TORN	THE O'REILLY FACTOR	13:00
13:17		LAURA MCKENZIE'S TRAVEL TIPS - ROAD TRIPS				13:17
13:25				WILL & GRACE : - LEO UNWRAPPED		13:25
13:50				REEL TIME		13:50
14:00	SPORTSCENTER	HEADLINE NEWS	THE WEST WING : - THE WOMAN OF QUMAR	C.S.I.: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION : - PRECIOUS METAL	60 MINUTES II	14:00
14:30		JUDGE JUDY				14:30
15:00	COLLEGE BASKETBALL - ACC: MIAMI @ NORTH CAROLINA	TODAY	ANTIQUES ROADSHOW : - CLEVELAND, HOUR 2	C.S.I.: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION : - A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES	GOOD MORNING AMERICA	15:00
16:00			GOLDI : - GOLD FEVER	HEADLINE NEWS		16:00
16:22				PACIFIC REPORT		16:22
16:30				TONIGHT SHOW WITH JAY LENO		16:30
17:00	SPORTSCENTER	DISNEY'S 101 DALMATIONS : - FILM FATALE/ MY FAIR CHICKEN	HELEN WEST : - DEEP SLEEP		HEADLINE NEWS	17:00
17:30		HEY ARNOLD! : - EUGENE GOES BAD/ WHAT'S OPERA, ARNOLD?		THE LATE SHOW WITH DAVID LETTERMAN	CHANNEL ONE	17:30
17:45					ABC WORLD NEWS THIS MORNING	17:45
18:00	REAL SPORTS WITH BRYANT GUMBEL	POKEMON: JOHTO LEAGUE CHAMPIONS : - TWO HITS AND A MISS			THE EARLY SHOW	18:00
18:30		JACKIE CHAN ADVENTURES (TV-7): - THE DOGGIE & PIGGY SHOW		ACCESS HOLLYWOOD		18:30
19:00	SPORTSCENTER	JEOPARDY!	RUGRATS : - MURMER ON THE ORNERY EXPRESS	MO'NIE DEAREST		19:00
19:30		HEADLINE NEWS	SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS : - NO WEENIES ALLOWED/ SQUILLIAM RETURNS			19:30
20:00	NBA FASTBREAK	ESPNEWS	THE SIMPSONS : - JAWS WIRED SHUT		FOX NEWS LIVE	20:00
20:30	COLLEGE GAMENIGHT	HEADLINE NEWS	THE COSBY SHOW : - GOODBYE MR. FISH			20:30
21:00	SPORTSCENTER	GOOD MORNING MIAMI : - MEE SO TORN	TRUE STORIES, TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL		60 MINUTES II	21:00
21:15				DEEP IN MY HEART		21:15
21:25		WILL & GRACE : - LEO UNWRAPPED				21:25
21:50		REEL TIME				21:50
22:00	COLLEGE BASKETBALL - ACC: BYU @ NC STATE	C.S.I.: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION : - PRECIOUS METAL	THE WEST WING : - THE WOMAN OF QUMAR		FOX NEWS LIVE	22:00
23:00		C.S.I.: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION : - A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES	ANTIQUES ROADSHOW : - CLEVELAND, HOUR 2	ESPNEWS	HEADLINE NEWS	23:00
23:30				HEADLINE NEWS	INSIDE POLITICS	23:30



*Today in history... Jan. 8, 1916*

## ALLIES RETREAT FROM GALLIPOLI:

On January 8, 1916, Allied forces stage a full retreat from the shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey, ending a disastrous invasion of the Ottoman Empire. The Gallipoli Campaign resulted in 250,000 Allied casualties and greatly discredited Allied military command. Roughly an equal number of Turks were killed or wounded.

In early 1915, the British government resolved to ease Turkish pressure on the Russians in the Caucasus front by seizing control of the Dardanelles channel, the Gallipoli Peninsula, and then Istanbul. From there, pressure could be brought on Austria-Hungary, forcing the Central Powers to divert troops from the western front. The first lord of the Admiralty, Winston Churchill, strongly supported the plan, and in February 1915 French and British ships began bombarding the Turkish forts guarding the Dardanelles.

Bad weather interrupted the operation, and on March 18, six English and four French warships moved into the Dardanelles. The Turks, however, had used the intervening time wisely, setting mines that sank three Allied ships and badly damaged three more. The naval attack was called off, and a larger land invasion was planned.

Beginning April 25, British, Australian, and New Zealand troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula, while the French feinted a landing on the opposite coast to divert Ottoman forces. The Australians and New Zealanders were devastated by the Turkish defenders, who were led by Mustafa Kemal, the future President Atatürk of Turkey. Meanwhile, the British likewise were met with fierce resistance at their Cape Helles landing sites and suffered two-thirds casualties at some locations. During the next three months, the Allies made only slight gains off their landing sites and took terrible casualties.

To break the stalemate, a new British landing at Sulva Bay occurred on August 6, but the British failed to capitalize on their largely unopposed landing and waited too long to move against the heights. Ottoman reinforcements arrived and quickly halted their progress. Trenches were dug, and the British were able to advance only a few miles.

In September, Sir Ian Hamilton, the British commander, was replaced by Sir Charles Monro, who in December recommended an evacuation from Gallipoli. In early January 1916, the last of the Allied troops escaped. As a result of the disastrous campaign, Churchill resigned as first lord of the Admiralty and accepted a commission to command an infantry battalion in France.

The Army keeps rewarding soldiers with cash for reenlisting while deployed. Starting Jan. 1, 2004, Task Force 1st Armored Division soldiers with less than 10 years of service can earn from \$5,000 to \$10,000 when they reenlist.

Soldiers must reenlist for 36 months. Other factors that will determine the bonus amount include years of service and current pay grade.

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